

EXHIBIT 15
MISSOURI RIVER 3/22/11
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2009 ECONOMIC IMPACT as a RESULT of ARCHERY ELK PERMIT REDUCTIONS for the MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS HUNTING DISTRICTS

Hunting Districts	Total loss of resident hunting opportunities*	Economic loss to local areas due to lost resident hunting**	Total loss of NR hunting opportunities*	Economic loss to local areas due to lost non-resident hunting**	FWP Estimated % of Population Objective
410-15	0	0	346	\$ 987,599	At
620-15	247	\$171,719	581	\$1,658,367	Over
798-15	0	0	44	\$ 125,591	Over
Total	247	\$171,719	971	\$2,771,557	
Total lost resident-NR hunting opportunities for 2009	1,218		Total Economic loss to Missouri River Breaks Area for 2009	\$2,943,276	

*Assumes that all unsuccessful applicants would have hunted if they had drawn permits.

**Used FWP estimates of resident & nonresident days afield and money spent per day.

2010 ECONOMIC IMPACT as a RESULT of ARCHERY ELK PERMIT REDUCTIONS for the MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS HUNTING DISTRICTS & 22 HUNTING DISTRICTS

Hunting Districts	Total Loss of Resident Hunting Opportunities*	Economic Loss to Local Areas Due to Lost Resident Hunting Opportunities**	Total Loss of Nonresident Hunting Opportunities*	Economic Loss to Local Areas Due to the Loss of Nonresident Hunting Opportunities**	FWP Est. % of Population Objective
Breaks HDs					
410-15	384	\$270,204	546	\$1,558,465	At
620-15	282	\$198,431	475	\$1,355,808	Over
798-15	121	\$85,142	371	\$1,058,957	Over
22 HDs					
401-15	15	\$10,555	0	\$0	At
411-15	152	\$106,956	151	\$436,249	Over
420-15	311	\$218,837	50	\$144,453	At
500-15	16	\$11,258	4	\$11,556	At
502-15	83	\$58,403	6	\$17,334	Over
580-15	27	\$18,999	8	\$23,113	Over
590-15	0	\$0	78	\$225,347	Over
799-15	129	\$90,772	180	\$520,032	Over
Total	1,520	\$1,069,557	1,869	\$5,351,314	
	Total Loss of Hunting Opportunities Resident-NR 2010	3,389	Total Economic Loss to Both Areas for Resident-NR 2010	\$6,420,871	
	Total Loss of Hunter Opportunities Resident-NR for 2009 -10	4,607	Total Economic Loss to All HD's for 2009-10	\$9,364,147.	

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